

CHAPTER NO. 197

HOUSE BILL NO. 743

By Representative Curtiss

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 902

By Senator McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-124, relative to the waiver of a right of lien.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-124(b), is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Any contract provision that purports to waive any right of lien under this chapter is void and unenforceable as against the public policy of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be effective only for contracts executed on or after that date.

**PASSED: May 5, 2005**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR